

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant,

vs.

Civil Action No. 77-71100  
Honorable John Feikens

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Defendant and Cross-Plaintiff  
And Cross-Defendant,

vs.

CITY OF DETROIT, a municipal corporation, and  
DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT,  
Defendant and Cross-Plaintiff,

vs.

ALL COMMUNITIES AND AGENCIES UNDER  
CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF DETROIT FOR  
SEWAGE TREATMENT SERVICES,

*et al.*

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION REGARDING MERCADO CONTRACT REQUEST**

Before me is a request from Mayor Kilpatrick that I approve a contract of hire for Victor Mercado as director of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, extending his appointment through 2009, the end of Mayor Kilpatrick's term.

Since that request was made, the Board of Water Commissioners approved of the contract extension through 2009, but not the request for a \$10,000 salary increase. With that approval, no further action by this Court is necessary. See Detroit City Charter § 7-1501. Thus,

the objections filed are moot.

Date: March 27, 2006

s/John Feikens

United States District Judge

Proof of Service

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was served on the attorneys/parties of record on March 27, 2006, by U.S. first class mail or electronic means.

s/Carol Cohron

Case Manager